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SQUIDS FROM SARDIS.

What Is Going On In and Near the Borders of Robertson.

W. T. Grover went to Maysville last Friday.

House-cleaning is the order of the day in this village.

Mrs. L. A. Bratton spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Charley Tomlin.

Mr. Nate Campbell, wife and little son Earl went to Mt. Olivet last Friday.

Miss Helen Gifford was a pleasant visitor at the M. E. Parsonage last Sunday.

Rev. Degman of Springdale was a pleasant caller on Rev. Calvert a few days ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Dye of Needmore was in Sardis calling on friends a few days ago.

Quite a good crowd attended the Prof. Lewis entertainment at Sardis last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Joe Grigsby was visiting her father-in-law, "Squire Grigsby," at this place last week.

Clarence Gifford went to Abigail Sunday afternoon to look after the sick of that community.

Miss Plagia Campbell of Sardis went to Maysville Friday to visit friends and shop for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dye of Sardis were visiting Mr. Day and family near Mt. Olivet last week.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell was the pleasant guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charley Tomlin, a few days last week.

Rev. J. D. Redd of Sardis, who attended his District Conference at Tollesboro last week, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Grover and brothers attended divine worship at the M. E. Church of Sardis last Sunday night.

Mr. James Kennard of Pleasant Ridge and C. T. Biggers of Dover took dinner with Rev. Calvert and wife Thursday.

Rev. Calvert, in company with Johnlanth Gifford, went to the Ogdens schoolhouse last Sunday where he preached at 3 o'clock.

H. Rose, the new dentist at Mt. Olivet, late from Cincinnati, was calling on Rev. Calvert and wife, looking up some dental work, a few days ago.

Rev. Calvert will attend the Commencement at Asbury College, and on his return will be accompanied by his son Claude from that College.

Mrs. J. D. Redd leaves this week for Wilmore to attend the Commencement of the Asbury College, as one of Mrs. Redd's sisters will be one of the graduates.

H. T. Boulden moved to his new home last week, known as Bachelor's Rest; for no scolding wife or screaming babe has ever been heard within the walls of said home.

Misses Dora Bratton and Ethel Grover and Messrs. Eddie Grover and Charley Newman went to Piqua last Saturday to visit the Misses Hildreth and returned Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church of this place the first Sunday in June. Mrs. W. T. Grover, Miss Little Wood, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Harvey Dye compose the Committee on Ceremonies for that day.

On the 10th day of May Buffington Forman of Murphysville dropped dead in the pike at that place while running. The Doctor pronounced it heart failure. He was 18 years old and was well beloved

by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed in that community. His remains were taken to Shannon for interment on Wednesday, Rev. Calvert preaching the funeral and Miss Naomie Bland presiding at the organ. His body was laid to rest till the resurrection morn. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and the family have the sympathy of a host of friends in this their sad hour of bereavement.

From Another Correspondent.

Several of our young people visited friends at Piqua Sunday.

Louise Grover and wife visited relatives at Mt. Olivet Sunday and Monday.

W. S. Mastin is building a new shop for bicycle repairing and black-smithing.

Miss Phoebe Bratton has returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives in Maysville.

Mr. Earnest Henson from near Millersburg has been visiting friends here for several days.

Prof. C. A. Lewis and daughter gave a good entertainment in our town last Thursday night, which was well attended.

Miss Daisy Wheeler, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, has returned home accompanied by Miss Plagia Campbell and Miss Blanch Wheatly.

What is the reason we do not have a good ball team this season? I am sure we have the players, and with a little practice could have a good team. Let's get together, organize and be ready to meet all comers. Should the Y. M. C. A. team of Maysville want a game in the near future arrangements can be made by writing Manager B. B. C., Sardis, Ky.

KENNEDY'S CREEK CULLINGS.

Doings in That Romantic Region of Man's Country's Picturesque Domain.

Farmers planting corn.

Nancy Edgington and daughter Cora, who visited relatives here last week, returned home Wednesday.

Walter Jenkins, the well known contractor, was awarded the contract this week for a new tobacco barn for James Endors, size 40x80.

The members of the M. E. Church at Stewart's and Sedden's Chapels met at the home of Mrs. Annie Marshall Saturday night to practice for Children's Day, which will be held in the beautiful grove of M. L. Williams Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

Henry Colburn was the lucky bidder for the first three miles on the L. and M. road, Mathew Hoffman getting the fourth mile and R. B. Riggen the fifth and sixth miles. Three miles of the switch of the main road were awarded to Thomas Hughes. We will see what we will see—if the man who for over seven years labored hard for the traveling public is not in it. Ingratitude has at last been graciously rewarded, and we hope now some hearts will breathe more freely.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

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THE CAPITAL.

Secretary Sherman Formally Notifies Great Britain

Through Sir Julian Paunceforte of the Failure to Ratify the Treaty.

Senator Davis' Amendments to the Tariff Bill—Effort to Extend the Market for American Cheese Abroad—Memorial Reaches State Department.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Sherman has formally notified the British government through Sir Julian Paunceforte, the ambassador, that the United States senate having failed to ratify the treaty providing for general arbitration, that document has failed. The secretary was unable formally to inform Sir Julian of the reasons why the senate had rejected the treaty; indeed, he is in the dark himself in that matter, for he has no notice save the statement of a vote in the senate, of which he must take cognizance. Of course it is actually known to all parties just why the treaty was objected to, but the absence of official objections prevents any attempt being made to meet the objections in the amended treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The memorial signed by the business men of New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other large cities having dealings with Cuba, asking the government to do something to bring to an end the present state of affairs in Cuba, was received at the state department Tuesday by Secretary Sherman. It will be referred in the usual course to Assistant Secretary Day who is giving a large part of his time to the consideration of this subject.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Davis, Tuesday, gave notice of an amendment to the tariff bill fixing rates of duty as follows: Ground mustard, 10c per pound; Oassia cinnamon, nutmeg, etc., if unground, 15c per pound, if ground, 20c per pound; cloves, etc., unground, 10c per pound, ground, 15c per pound; peppers, unground, 5c, ground, 10c; other spices, 3c unground, 5c ground. All spices are moved from the free list. Senator Gear gave notice of an amendment for a duty of \$1.50 per thousand pineapples, and Senator McNery, of one restoring the rates of the house bill on rice.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Representative Wilbur, of New York, is actively pushing a movement, in conjunction with Mr. W. A. McKnight, a member of the Liverpool and Manchester chambers of commerce, who came to America for this special purpose, whereby it is hoped to extend the market for American cheese abroad by rendering impossible fraudulent practices that have affected injuriously the standing of American cheese with the foreign consumer. Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department; Secretary Gage and the commissioner of internal revenue, have promised them their support in the movement and immediate steps will be taken by the government officers in Washington, New York and Chicago to make it impossible in the future for the American dairymen to suffer by reason of their product being imitated and "filled cheese."

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$228,633,317; gold reserve, \$145,506,330.

Revenue Department Solicitor.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Among presidential nominations Tuesday was Geo. Morgan Thomas, of Kentucky, to be solicitor of internal revenue. He will succeed Robert T. Hough, of Hillsboro, O., who recently resigned. Thomas was recommended by Deboe.

IN THE SENATE.

Cuba Again Occupied the Foreground Tuesday—Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—SENATE—The Cuban question occupied the attention most of the day on Tuesday. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches, one by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Mr. Hear, of Massachusetts, in opposition to it. The Illinois senator pictured in vivid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 900,000 United States citizens, as reported by the president, and called upon the senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. During the morning hour several bills were passed, among them the following: Appropriating \$10,000 for a quarantine station at Astoria, Ore.; authorizing a bridge across the Red River of the North at Drayton, N. D. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. At 4:40 the senate adjourned.

House—Not in session.

Railway Accident in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 19.—A serious railroad accident has occurred near Vega Alta, province of Santa Clara. A freight train consisting of 28 cars, while on its way toward Placetas, lost four cars, unknown to the engineer. The loosened cars ran down a hill, and near a curve collided with a passenger train. The engine of the latter jumped on top of the wandering cars, its boiler exploded and the cars caught fire. The engineer, a gendarme and five passengers were killed and 27 passengers injured.

Germany to Co-Operate With Other Powers.

BERLIN, May 19.—It was announced Tuesday afternoon that the German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Saruma Von Jeltech, has finally been instructed to co-operate with the other ambassadors in the effort to secure an armistice between Turkey and Greece.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 19.—Forest fires are burning at many points in the upper peninsula that may speedily become serious. Unless a heavy rain-fall comes soon serious losses in logs and standing timber, as well as the wiping out of settlements, may result.

Text Book Bill Passed.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—The house Tuesday afternoon after a very bitter fight lasting over a week, passed the senate text book bill, which requires state uniformity of text books for all the free schools of Texas. The law goes into effect in 1898.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE GIRL

For Whom Preston Thornton Died Carried Away by a Special to a Summer Resort While Her Lover Is Being Buried.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—While Preston Thornton, the self-slayer, was being buried at Cave Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon the girl for love of whom he killed himself, was speeding away to Hot Springs, Va., on a special train provided by her father, President Milton H. Smith, of the L. & N. Railroad Co.

The funeral brought together one of the most distinguished gatherings ever witnessed in Kentucky. The residence of his aunt, Mrs. John Mason Young, where the services were held, is a mansion in Louisville's most aristocratic quarter. The house and lawn were crowded. Most of the attendants were visitors from outside the city, and numbered members of the Hardin, Preston, Wickliffe, Brown, Breckinridge and Thornton families, and having an ancestry associated with Kentucky's written history.

At the head of the casket the aged father of the deceased stood. His grief was freshened by having learned that his son had killed himself and had not been the victim of the accident. When Rev. Dr. Minnegerode referred to suicide the elder Thornton gasped. The preacher was bewildered and hesitated. There was confusion and the speaker lifted his voice until silence among his hearers was again secured.

The grandmother of young Thornton did not attend the funeral. She is an invalid at her home in Lexington, and has not yet been told that her only grandson is dead. President Smith, of the L. & N., was present, but displayed no emotion.

REVOLUTIONARY METHODS

Will Not Be Resorted to in Passing the Fusion Bill in the Kentucky Senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 19.—The senate was called to order at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by President Worthington. Twenty gold democrats and republicans and 13 silver democrats were present. A motion was carried that when adjournment was taken that it be until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The gold democrats and republicans will exert every effort to pass the Stephenson fusion bill, but say they will not resort to revolutionary methods. Their plan is to extend the session until the bill is disposed of. After Tuesday it can not pass both houses.

The state constitution was read in the senate in order that the members might more fully have in mind their duties. This was at the suggestion of Gov. Bradley, who was present during the reading.

Lecturer Becomes Insane While Speaking.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—A special to the Evening Post from Owensboro, Ky., says: W. J. McConnell, the noted temperance lecturer of Cleveland, O., became suddenly deranged while speaking at Whitesville, seven miles from this city, Monday night. No cause can be assigned except overwork and nervous prostration.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 19.—Report that W. J. McConnell, temperance lecturer, Cleveland, O., went deranged here is incorrect.

He took opiate for acute nervous attack, and was unable to continue his address. He talked incoherently but is now on his way home.

Fatal Shooting Affray at a Primary.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—A special from Pineville, Ky., says: Henry Scott and a man named Cornett were shot to death in a four-handed shooting affair in Leslie county Saturday, where a primary election was being held, and Bud Wilson and a son of Cornett were badly wounded, young Cornett being shot just below the heart, probably fatally. The cause of the shooting was an old grudge of long standing. The Cornetts are prominent people.

Anti-Mob-Law Bill May Not Pass.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 19.—A long and bitter fight was made in the house Tuesday on the bill reducing the per capita allowance of asylums. A dozen amendments were voted down, but there were not enough votes to pass the bill. It begins to look like it will endanger the passage of the mob law bill, if it has not already. It is said that Gov. Bradley will recall the session if the mob-law bill is not passed.

New Fireproof Courthouse.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 19.—The first steps toward rebuilding the burned county courthouse were taken here Tuesday when Architect Boyd appeared before the fiscal court at its request and told that body what was necessary toward making the new building fireproof.

Knights Templars Meet.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 19.—The fifty annual convocation of the grand commandery of the Knights Templars of Kentucky convenes in this city Wednesday and already several knights and other visitors have arrived. Six hundred knights will parade and drill Wednesday.

Medals for Old Soldiers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 19.—Col. Wilbur Smith and a committee of Mexican veterans are trying to get the Kentucky legislature to purchase medals for the old soldiers. It is proposed to make the medals from the old cannon captured from Mexicans.

A Pensioner Found Dead in Bed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 19.—A special from Booneville says: "Samuel Smith, pensioner of the late war, was found dead in bed here Monday morning. He had been in bad health for years. His death was the result of heart trouble."

Double Killing in Pike County.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Tom Lamastus and Bid Croel were killed in a three-cornered fight while returning home from a dance on Ball creek. The third party who participated in the shooting was unhurt.

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Oligonunk and Return Sunday, May 23d, 81.

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Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$8 via C. and O. Railway.

On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tickets \$8; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 25th and continuing during the Centennial.

Tennessee Centennial.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 25th to October 15th \$15; April 25th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days from sale, and at \$8, limited to seven days from date of sale. Final limit on all November 7th, 1897.

Louisville Races.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville May 11th to 25th at \$7. Return limit May 26th. For Derby Day on morning train of 12th at \$5. Return limit May 14th. For the Futurity on morning train of 15th, good return on or 17th, at \$5. These rates include admission to Races.

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E. F. S. C. E. Convention, San Francisco, July 7th-14th.

The great Christian Endeavor Convention, which is to be held in San Francisco July 7th to 14th next, is creating considerable interest throughout the country, and now that the question of rates and arrangements have been finally settled, applications are being made to the best route to the Golden Gate. The superior facilities of the Missouri Pacific Railway, "the California Short Line," is conceded by all and recognized by tourists as the most desirable route to California during the summer months. Via this route stopovers will be allowed in Colorado and points beyond, thus affording an opportunity to enjoy a short vacation among the Rocky Mountains. Tickets on sale June 25th to July 31st, inclusive. For rates and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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Notice!

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